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BOWLING GREEN MAN SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE

BOWLING GREEN, KY - **Frederick Ennis**, age 44, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, in Warren County, was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for distributing five grams or more of cocaine base, commonly referred to as “crack” cocaine, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Ennis to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Ennis had plead guilty to distributing crack cocaine. As a result of the guilty plea, Ennis admitted that on or about July 20, 2006, he delivered approximately 12 grams of crack cocaine to another individual. That individual sold the crack cocaine to an undercover law enforcement officer for \$700.00. All of this activity occurred in Warren County, in the Western District of Kentucky.

Both Ennis and the other person were arrested following the controlled purchase. After being advised of his constitutional rights, Ennis waived those rights and agreed to talk to law

enforcement officials. During the interview, Ennis admitted that he would “cook” powder cocaine into crack cocaine for individuals.

Assistant United States Attorney Jo E. Lawless prosecuted the case. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives conducted this investigation in partnership with the Warren County / Bowling Green Drug Task Force, as part of their mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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